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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 28, 2002, and having an original period for response of 30 days, which expired on November 27, 2002, be extended by four month(s), such that it expires on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

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